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Senate Bill No. 1444

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The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall review
2 the functions and activities of the department in order to assign
3 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
4 shall submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation
5 to modify such functions and activities to the joint standing committee
6 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
8 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) The chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and
10 Training Council shall review the functions and activities of the
11 council in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such
12 functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any

13 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
14 activities to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
15 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
16 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
17 annually thereafter.

18 Sec. 3. (NEW) The chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit
19 Examiners shall review the functions and activities of the board in
20 order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions
21 and activities and shall submit findings, including any
22 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
23 activities to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
24 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
25 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
26 annually thereafter.

APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Safety, Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and Board of Firearms Permit Examiners

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill requires the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, the chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and the chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to review the functions and activities of their agencies, assign priority for the funding of their programs, and report their findings to the Appropriations Committee by February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter. This will not result in any additional cost to these agencies because they already report on their budgets and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE POLICE OFFICER
STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF
FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS.**

SUMMARY:

The bill requires (1) the Commissioner of Public Safety, (2) the chairperson of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council, and (3) the chairperson of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to review the functions and activities of their agencies to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and to submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and activities to the Appropriations Committee not later than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0